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DIARY NOTES

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13 August 1965

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1. [REDACTED] brought in two memorandums: one for Colonel White's signature to Mr. Cline regarding presentation of his voucher for entertainment and the other a report to Colonel White on entertainment expenditures by senior officers over recent months. I forwarded these to Colonel White on a hand-carry, "Eyes Only" basis. Pat also wanted to discuss a long technical paper on the investment of CIA retirement funds. Since this matter is so carefully prescribed by law and since the decisions are only as to whether to buy 20-year bonds or 10-year bonds or short-term Federal notes, it seems to me that authority to approve these transactions could easily be delegated to the Director of Finance. As it stands now, Finance is of the opinion, and I understand this is concurred in by OGC, that the Director must approve. They agree, however, that the Director may delegate this authority. I have recommended to Mr. Bannerman that we prepare a memorandum for the DCI's signature delegating authority to the Director of Finance to approve the investment of CIA retirement funds in accordance with appropriate statutes.

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2. I attended [REDACTED] presentation in the auditorium from 10:00 to 12:00 and was shocked at the very poor handling of his view-graphs. I understand that this is due, in part at least, to the inadequacy of the equipment. However, I believe the operator was less than expert in that several view-graphs appeared upside down and/or backwards. I asked Mr. [REDACTED] to look into this matter 25X1A and to see to it that corrective action is taken since the same thing occurred when the Director gave his presentation several weeks ago. Surely, we should be able to provide acceptable visual aid support to senior speakers.

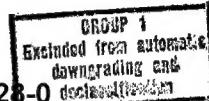
3. A routine report to the Bureau of the Budget on Agency vehicles passed through this office on its way to BPAM and I noted that it contained 155 pages approximately 8"x16" each and weighed nearly three pounds. The burden of the report was to show how many of various kinds of wheeled vehicles the Agency has domestically and abroad. I addressed a memorandum to John Clarke asking his office to have us exempted from this kind of nonsensical reporting.

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4. I arranged to have Colonel White taken to the airport this evening in the Dodge. He is sure it will be satisfactory for his purposes and he does not care about the color. He wants to get rid of the Lincoln for political reasons. I asked [REDACTED] to take care of both of these matters.

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5. [REDACTED] reports that Mr. Kirkpatrick is presenting his plan to the Director on 1 September. He has called for monographs from Personnel, Medical Services and Training. [REDACTED] is concerned that these will be buried in the report and possibly the report itself will distort some of the problems as seen by these offices. However, he has levied the requirement on them and given them a deadline so that the DD/S may review what they are saying before it goes to Mr. Kirkpatrick. I suggested that the monographs should be very general in nature rather than specific since the implementation will be included in our own 15-year plan.

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7. Security and Logistics have met with the Admiral at his house and all the security measures have been agreed upon. The Admiral bought all of the security recommendations as well as some others that he wanted. Gene [REDACTED] feels that he is quite satisfied and that no further discussions or meetings with the Admiral will be necessary at this time.

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